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For Recycling Commodities

Kentucky Recycling Assistance Section

September 2016

Fall 2016 Waste Tire Collection Events Schedule

The Fall 2016 Waste Tire Collection Events will take place in the 10 counties of FIVCO and Buffalo Trace Area Development Districts. These events will run from the end of September through the month of October. The schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 29, 30 & Oct. 1—Lawrence & Bracken
- Oct. 6, 7 & 8—Elliott & Mason
- Oct. 13, 14 & 15—Carter & Robertson
- Oct. 20, 21 & 22—Boyd & Fleming
- Oct. 27, 28 & 29—Greenup & Lewis

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Applications Accepted for Coca-Cola Foundation and KAB Recycling Bin Grant Program

The Coca-Cola Foundation and Keep America Beautiful (KAB) are pleased to announce that applications are being accepted online through October 7 for the Coca-Cola/KAB Public Space Recycling Bin Grant Program.

The program is designed to increase convenience and expand opportunities for recycling in communities across America. This grant provides durable recycling bins to government agencies, civic organizations, schools, and nonprofit groups. When filling out the grant application, organizations have the opportunity to request a bin style from the menu of options. Applicants who are awarded the grant will have their granted bins and shipment arranged free of charge. The grant process is competitive, and the best proposals are selected based on their merits. There is also a matching component where discounted recycling bins are available for purchase. Applicants who commit to a matching investment in bins will receive preference in the process.

For more information on the 2016 bin grant program, including bin styles being offered and the link to the application, visit www.kab.org/coca-cola-recycling-grant.

Successful applicants will be notified by Keep America Beautiful in late October 2016 and grant recipients will have the bins shipped to their location with all expenses paid in early January 2017.

Industry Group Reports Record OCC Recovery Rate

The U.S. recovery rate for old corrugated containers (OCC) hit 92.9 percent in 2015, according to the Corrugated Packaging Alliance.

According to *Resource Recycling*, that number is up 3.7 percentage points from the year before and is the highest rate ever recorded for the material, a fact driven both by an increase in domestic consumption and by OCC exports.

A total of 31,326 tons were recovered in 2015, up 5.7 percent from the volume recovered the year before.

According to Corrugated Packaging Alliance (CPA) press release, just over half (51.0 percent) of the recovered OCC was used to make new containerboard for more corrugated boxes, which contain an average of 50 percent recycled content.

Another 11.5 percent was used to make boxboard for packaging like cereal boxes, and 32 percent was exported. The remainder (5.5 percent) went to other uses.

The OCC recovery rate has been climbing steadily since the 1990s. The “Corrugated Recycles” symbol was first introduced in 1994 in the U.S. and is now printed on most corrugated packaging.

The CPA is jointly sponsored by the following industry groups: American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA), Association of Independent Corrugated Converters, the Fibre Box Association (FBA) and the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI).

The recovery rate data comes from an annual industry survey from the AF&PA).

COMMODITY	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Sep-15
<u>PAPER-\$/TON</u>	RISI Official Board Markets (Midwest/Chicago area) FOB							
-	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Sep-15
#2 mixed paper	\$40-45	\$45-50	\$50-55	\$60-65	\$60-65	\$65-70	\$65-70	\$40-45
#37 sorted office paper (SOP)	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$130-140	\$130-140	\$140-150	\$140-150	\$125-135
#8 ONP	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$60-65	\$70-75	\$75-80	\$80-85	\$80-85	\$45-50
#40 sorted white ledger (SWL)	\$190-200	\$185-195	\$180-190	\$175-185	\$175-185	\$185-195	\$200-205	\$220-230
#11 OCC	\$60-65	\$65-70	\$75-80	\$80-85	\$85-90	\$95-100	\$95-100	\$75-80
<u>PLASTICS-¢/LB.</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - FOB							
-	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Sep-15
#1 PET - mixed (clear & green)	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.10	\$0.12
#2 HDPE (natural-milk jugs)	\$0.26	\$0.30	\$0.38	\$0.39	\$0.38	\$0.32	\$0.27	\$0.25
#2 HDPE (colored-detergent btls.)	\$0.17	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.22	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.18	\$0.15
<u>GLASS-\$/TON</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered							
-	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Sep-15
clear (flint)	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$32.00
brown (amber)	\$28.00	\$27.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$22.00
green	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$11.00
<u>METALS</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Baled/Densified							
-	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Sep-15
aluminum beverage cans (UBC) cents/lb.	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.61	\$0.59	\$0.58	\$0.58	\$0.58	\$0.54
	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Baled							
	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Sep-15
steel cans \$/TON	\$70-90	\$80-100	\$130-165	\$100-130	\$90-95	\$90-100	\$90-100	\$45-90



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